Lesson 4 Content Notes

There were many events that lead to the Boston Tea Party. Events like the Sugar Act, Currency Act, Quartering Act, Stamp Act, Declaratory Act, Boston Massacre, Tea Act, and last but not least, the Boston Tea Party itself. Each of these events both directly and indirectly led to the culminating event and that was the Boston Tea Party. Also, the Sons of Liberty had their hands in organizing the destruction of the tea.

The dumping of the tea was an obvious rebellious as to show that Britain did not own the colonies. It has the similar comparison of a teenager rebelling against there parents. On the night of December 16th, 1773 colonists boarded the ship *Dartmouth* and threw 342 chests of tea into the Boston Harbor. Only a handful of the sixty men who dumped the tea were disguised as Mohawk Indians.

**Day 1**

* Handout the Five W’s graphic organizer to see how much they already know about the Boston Tea Party
* Collect graphic organizers
* Introduce the Boston Tea Party
* Hand out Quick Writes
* Collect Quick Writes
* Hand back out graphic organizers
* Recollect graphic organizers

**Day 2**

* Introduce i Movie project
* Handout project Rubric
* Announce groups
* Work on movie for the rest of class

**Day 3**

* Work on projects

**Day 4**

* Present Projects